

## TWO COLORED MEN IN CONSULAR SERVICE

President Will Appoint John H. Hays, of Richmond, to Position in Guadeloupe.

Another colored man is to be added to the consular service. He is James H. Hays, of Richmond, Va., who has been

designated for appointment to Guadeloupe. The President has not yet officially announced Hays' appointment, but it is practically settled that the Richmond man will get the position. The only other colored man now in the consular service is Thorwell Haynes, who was sent to Vladivostok to succeed Richard T. Greener, of the District of Columbia. Greener, who is a colored man, had been recalled. In the diplomatic service W. F. Powell, colored, holds the position of minister to Haiti.

### Superior Sort of Flowers.

The flowers Gude grows are invariably the best specimens of their species. 1214 F.

## STANLEY FRANCIS ASKS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Stanley Francis, the lone prisoner captured after the crash of the Storey Cotton Company and kindred alleged get-rich-quick concerns, was brought before Judge McPherson, in the United States district court this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. His attorney admitted Francis' connection with the company, but claimed it was a legitimate business enterprise which had been ruined by false stories. He also claimed the bail bond of \$50,000 asked was excessive. Attorneys for Francis also asked that he be freed from bankruptcy proceedings. Decision in both cases was reserved.

## HARRISONBURG HAS BIG FIRE; LOSS, \$40,000

Elevator Falls With 1,000 Pounds of Matches—Explosion Starts the Conflagration.

STAUNTON, Va., April 8.—Fire at Harrisonburg, Va., today caused a loss estimated at \$40,000, largely covered by

insurance. It was caused by an elevator with 1,000 pounds of matches which dropped from the third to the first floor. The matches exploded and fire spread rapidly. The building in which the fire originated was a frame structure three stories high extending a block along the railroad tracks. The building was occupied by the Sublett Hay Company and the Armour Wholesale Packing Company, J. M. Shell Grocery Company, L. J. Golden, vehicles; Wiltson and Co., J. P. Burke, hardware. Two residences and the Catholic church were also burned.

See large list of real estate bargains advertised today on page 3, second section, by Stone & Fairfax.

## NEVER HAD PHYSICIAN FOR CENTURY OF LIFE

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 8.—The oldest woman in this State, Mrs. Hannah Conlin, died here today, at the age of 101 years. She was never confined to her bed by illness until last Wednesday, and the physician who was called on Thursday, was the first that ever attended her in her more than a century of life. She never wore glasses, and up to Wednesday could thread a needle, sew, and read with ease without spectacles. Her faculties were wonderfully well developed. She used tobacco for many years, and smoked a pipe up to within a few hours of her death.

## DR. ALEXANDER MANN GOING TO TRINITY CHURCH

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Orange, N. J., has accepted the call to the rectorship of Trinity church, which was tendered him a few weeks ago. A letter to Charles R. Codman, chairman of the vestry, was received from Dr. Mann, this morning, saying that after considerable deliberation he had decided to accept the call, the salary of which is \$8,000. See large list of real estate bargains advertised today on page 3, second section, by Stone & Fairfax.

Only 12 More Days to Buy and Make Easter Gowns

<b>Sheets</b> <b>39c</b> Regularly 49c. They are 18x90-in. Linen-finish Sheets with seam in center, excellent quality cotton. They are truly bargains.	<b>Cambric</b> <b>7½c</b> Soft-finish Cambric that regularly sells at 10c a yard. It is free from any dressing. Limited quantity to sell, Monday only, at a yard, 7½c.	<b>\$10.00 for Cloth Suits</b> in Blouse and half fitted styles, worth ½ More	<b>Sale of Fine White EASTER HATS, \$5.00</b> 6th St. & Pa. Ave. THE BUSY CORNER	<b>Pillow Cases</b> <b>8½c</b> Size, 45 by 36 in. Made of good muslin. Our regular 12½c Pillow Case offered at this price for Monday only.	<b>Cannon Cloth</b> <b>7½c</b> Remnant lengths. 36-in. wide. It is thoroughly shrunken. Extensively used for making suits, skirts, or waists.
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# \$1.50 SILK CREPE DE CHINE 42 Inches Wide \$1.19 yd.

## and 59c All-Silk Taffeta at 29c in a Great Easter Silk Sale

No such bargains have ever been offered in large quantities on sale here tomorrow. The Crepe de Chine is a superb fabric and one of highest fashionable favor for gowns and the new style summer coats. Try anywhere—everywhere—and you cannot get this quality (42 INCHES WIDE) for less than \$1.50. We offer it in the following shades:

**White Ivory Cream Ceil Pink Maise Heliotrope Silver Champagne Tan Gray Reseda Navy National Blue Brown Black**

### The 59c Taffeta at 29c

CHIFFON CREPE, 32 inches wide. It's just out, and the maker has given us exclusive sale for Washington. The guarantee woven in the selvage of every yard. Recommended for its durability. All colors, and white, ivory, cream, or black. It's priced at.....

PEAU DE MESSALINE—20 inches wide. These are shown in every conceivable shade. Worth 59c yard, for.....

DOUBLE WARP BLACK SURAH, 27 inches wide. We secured all the maker had—10 pieces. It cost 89c yard to make. Our price.....

ALL-SILK BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, full 27 inches wide. Strong and bright. Worth 88c a yard, for.....

### Washable Habutai, 19c yd.

It is twenty inches wide. We've but 50 pieces to sell at this price.

It is White Washable Habutai—an exceptional quality. Excellent for making White Shirt Waists—or entire costumes. While it lasts, at a yard, 19c.

79c—a yard for GLACE SURAH, in all the pretty two-tone combinations. Makes up into most effective and handsome gowns. Worth \$1.00 a yard.

79c—a yard for GLACE GROS DE LONDRES, 27 inches wide, and in popular combinations of navy and black, brown and black, cardinal and black, and green and black. Worth \$1.00 a yard.

39c—a yard for ALL-SILK PLAIN SHANTUNG—an unusually bright silk in many colors, 20 inches wide. Worth 59c a yard.

49c—a yard for ALL-SILK SWISS LOUISINE, 19 inches wide. An exceptionally bright cloth, and shown in all street and evening shades—including white, ivory, cream, and black.

## 69c Black Henrietta, 49c

Is One of 20 Dress Goods Specials. In Black, Cream, or Colored Materials for Fashionable Gowns.

Henrietta is a reigning favorite. It's revival is welcomed by all. 45-inch wide all-wool—only five pieces in this lot—though we wanted more. Regular 69c quality. While the small quantity lasts, a yard, 49c.

10 PIECES All-wool Black Panama, Granite, and Crepe weaves. These are 36 inches wide, and are "sample" pieces. Worth 50c a yd.; for quick selling, a yd., 39c

BLACK CHEVIOT, a regular 89c quality. It's to be a special leader at 69c

BLACK MOHAIRS—Ripley dyed—both sides alike. It is an exceptionally high luster.

49c grade, 39c 79c grade, 69c 69c grade, 59c 98c grade, 79c

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK SILK-WARP HENRIETTA at 98c to \$1.98 a yard.

\$1.00 BLACK IMPORTED VOILE, hard-twisted—and a most popular fabric for spring dresses. 45 inches wide. All wool. Offered at 79c

BLACK CREPE de Sedan—a silk-and-wool fabric—40 inches wide. Also Crepe de Paris, 40 inches wide. Both worth 98c a yard, for 79c

### Colored Dress Goods

MOHAIRS—New patterns are arriving daily. An excellent assortment of the new broken checked and dash effects have arrived. They have a silk-like appearance. 45 inches wide, and, a yard, 98c

50-inch SICILIAN MOHAIR, reversible, in colors of blue, royal blue, and brown. A 69c

42 and 46-inch Black-and-white Check Mohair; very stylish weave. Priced according to width. 75c and 98c

54-in. Panama Suitings. These rival with mohairs as favorites. Shown in brown, navy, 98c or black. A yard, 98c

First floor—Dress Goods Arcade.

### Cream Dress Goods

46-inch Cream-white Mistral Etamine. A 75c grade 49c

46-inch Crepe Egypte, soft and clinging. A usual 75c grade, 69c

42-inch All-wool Voile. A 59c grade, at 49c

41-inch Silk-and-wool Crepe de Paris. A 38c grade 75c

46-inch Cream-white Mohair. A 48c grade for 40c

50-inch Cream Storm Serge. A usual \$1.00 quality, 89c

50-inch Cream-white Sicilian Mohair. A usual 88c grade 75c

40-inch Cream-white Storm Serge. A usual 69c grade, 59c

Lansdowne Silk-and-wool fabric; nothing prettier for a handsome costume; white and cream. \$1.25

A yard, 1.25

## Embroideries and Laces

Here Are Money-Saving Lots

Values are in timely keeping with the marvelous vogue of Laces and Embroideries for fashionable dress purposes.

### EMBROIDERIES

A bargain that women contemplating the making up of new waists will appreciate. We've a lot of wide Nainsook and Swiss Insertion in a variety of patterns. These are regular 35c and 40c qualities. Their daintiness is apparent to all who see them. Monday the price, a yard, will be.....

Cambric and Nainsook Demi-Plounging, 12 to 18 inches wide. Choice of 42 patterns. Worth up to 62c a yard. Special at 25c

Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook Edging and Insertion, in a large variety of patterns. 8c and 10c qualities. We've marked these at..... 54c

Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook Embroidery, in an excellent collection of choice patterns. 25c and 35c qualities. Prices specially at..... 19c

### 3 Bargain Lots All-over Laces

An advantageous purchase makes such prices possible: Pt. Gaze and Repousse All-over Laces, in white and butter color. They're the proper kinds for making the prevailing yoke style waists.

Lot 1—18 inches wide. Worth \$1 to \$1.25 yard, for..... 75c

Lot 2—42 inches wide. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for..... 75c

Lot 3—42 inches wide. Worth \$1.75 to \$2.25 a yard, for..... \$1.25

55 cartons of Fine French Valenciennes Edging, Insertion and Beadings, in choice patterns. Worth up to 50c a dozen yards. Special at..... 25c

First Floor.

Don't Forget Tomorrow

## THE LININGS

You can afford to delay no longer the buying of Linings. Don't pay more than these prices—or you pay too much.

BENGALINE VELOUR, in all colors and black. Has a silky finish. Worth 35c a yard, for..... 23c

19c PERCALINE, lightweight, silky finish. Colors and black. First Floor. 14c

10 PIECES fine soft-finish Mercerized Satene, in fast black. 35c grade for 19c

SHADOW SILKS in a great variety of colors and fast black. Special, a yard, 8½c

And Don't Forget About That Finest Lining—Sampson Lining Silk—58c Yd.

## We Shall Place on Sale Tomorrow (4th Floor) 200 High-Grade Easy Running Sewing Machines

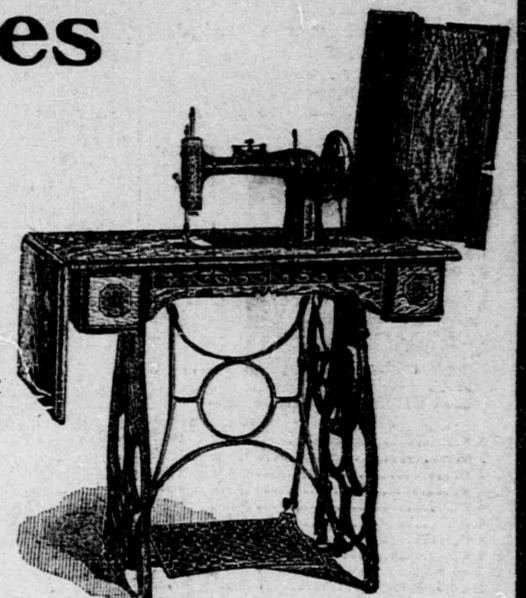
Just Like the Picture Complete With Set of Attachments

# At \$11.97

Every Machine Guaranteed for Five Years

These are machines that under the Agency Plan would sell for \$30.00. It is the greatest sewing machine offer—and just at the right time, spring sewing yet to do, dressmakers all busy and Easter only 12 days away.

In addition to the extraordinary value we give Sewing Lesson Free Here or at Your Home Don't Delay a Minute



## New Kind of Irish Dimity

It has a soft finish and is perfectly washable. Made with small checks and cluster cords, printed in organdie effects, but smaller than regular organdie designs. 20 different styles, including several colors, of red-ripe strawberries, rosebuds, garlands, rings, dots, pansies, and all-over effects. 27 inches wide. You'll not find these patterns at many stores.

# 25c

Wash Goods Department.

### BIG VALUES IN OTHER WASH GOODS

Galatea Cloth  
16c yard

A host of styles. Plain colors and 50 different figured effects. There's a shortage of these goods, but they are here at 16c a yard. Such a variety of patterns—and such a quality—has never been offered in Washington for 16c a yard.

Mercerized Eolienne  
18c yard

As light in weight as a voile, but woven like a poplin. Plain colors of brown, blue, red, cream, lavender, pink, champagne, and tan. A yard, 18c.

Satin Lisse  
39c yard

This is a foreign satine of wonderful quality. It's as lustrous as silk. Shown in navy blue, black, green, or brown, with dainty patterns in white. A yard, 39c.

Linen-Finish Suiting  
19c yard

It is embroidered and shown in 6 different colorings, such as Jasper, gray, brown, tan, blue, and green. The embroidery is done in black and white scattered over the surface, forming a solid dash. Worth 25c a yard.

Voile  
15c yard

Plain Color Voile that is to be used extensively for pleated skirts. Cream is a prime favorite. Other colors are light blue, cadet blue, reseda, brown, black, tan, and champagne.

Cannon Cloth  
15c yard

Linen-finish Shrunken Cannon Cloth in fast colors. Two shades of blue, two shades of tan, pink, brown, also black. It's hard to distinguish this from linen. A yard, 15c.

## Pin-Dot Swisses, 12½c

Regular 20c and 25c Grades.

In these Swisses we've an extraordinary bargain. 80 Pieces is all we could get. A number of different dot effects, including the high style pin-dot patterns.

### Other Timely White Goods Bargains.

35 pieces extra fine Sheer Persian Lawn that is 40 inches wide. A regular 15c grade to 10c

12-yard piece English Nainsook, silk finish—and a superior quality. Actual \$1.75 quality. Special at..... \$1.35

Assorted styles Small Figured Shirting Madras. It's scarce. A 30c quality at a yard, 12½c

Medium-weight Soft-finish All-linen Lawn, 45 inches wide. A usual 35c grade. Special, a yard, 45c

25 pieces Imported Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide. Never sold for less than 50c a yard. Special at..... 36c

Sheer quality India Linon, 40 inches wide. A regular 18c quality. Special, a yard, 12½c

Fine Sheer French Lawn, 47 inches wide. Regular 35c quality. Special, a yard, 22c

First Floor.